



173<sup>RD</sup>

AIRBORNE  
BRIGADE



1<sup>ST</sup> BATTALION  
50<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY



"A" COMPANY



SERGEANT



INFANTRYMAN

## SCOTT JAY BAILEY

"A" Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Platoon, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion (Mechanized), 50<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
Sergeant, E5, RA18814023, MOS 11B40  
Home of Record: Salt Lake City, UT

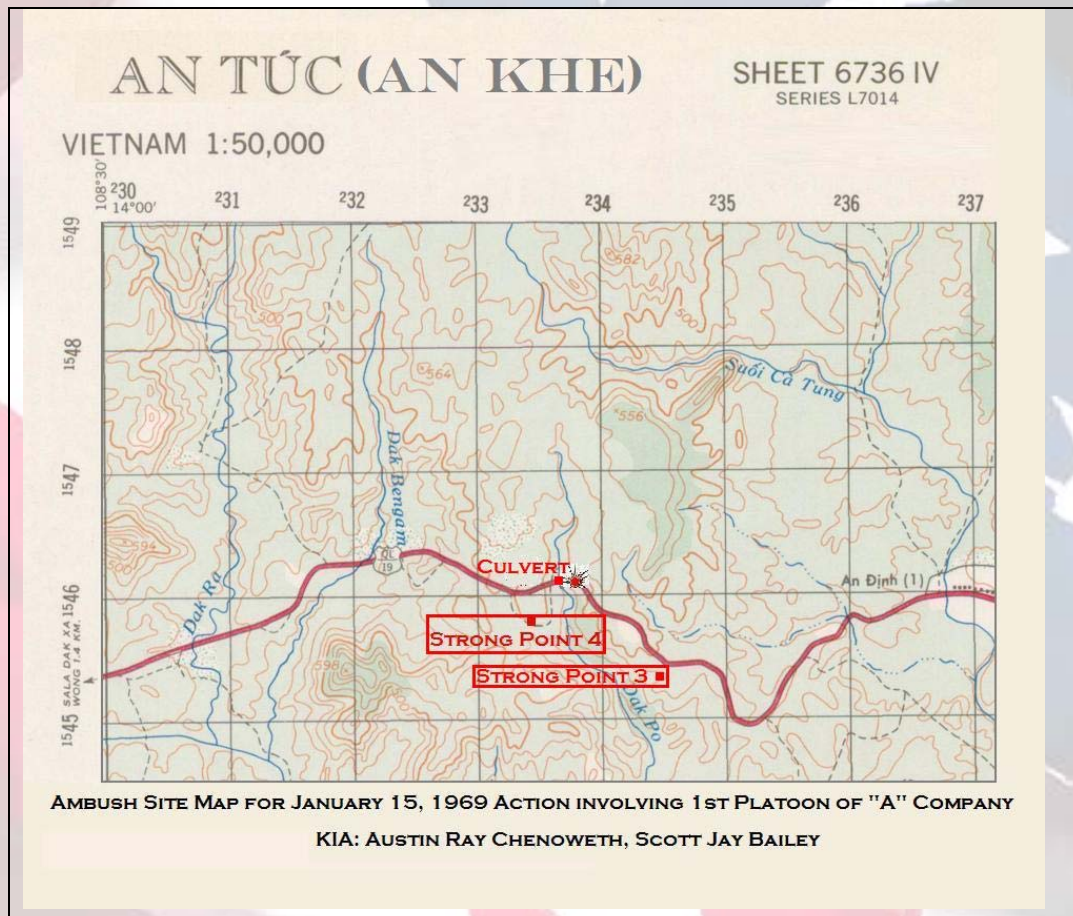
Date of Birth: April 28, 1949, Age at time of loss: 19, Married  
173rd Airborne Brigade (Separate), Binh Dinh Province, Republic of Vietnam  
Start of Tour: October 20, 1968, Date of Casualty: January 15, 1969, Days in Country: 87  
Casualty Type A1, Gun, Small arms fire (Should be: A1, MFW), Panel 34W - Row 004

Scott Bailey was killed in action during an ambush on Highway 19 West of An Khe. The Daily Staff Journal for the date reads: (The 1<sup>st</sup> Platoon) "A" 1/50<sup>th</sup> with 1 (M48) tank (1/69<sup>th</sup> Armor) made contact in the vicinity of Strong Point #4 with an enemy force armed with small arms, 60mm Mortars, B40 Rockets and anti-tank grenades. The entire element received intense fire with 2 Armored Personnel Carriers (APCs) hit by B40 Rockets. Two additional Platoons from "A"



Company reacted swiftly and the enemy broke contact & attempted to withdraw. The 2 APCs were destroyed and the M48 Tank was damaged. There were 11 U.S. men wounded and 2 killed. The enemy had 10 killed and 1 man captured. Killed in this action along with Scott Bailey was Austin Chenoweth.

A map of the location of the ambush in which Scott Bailey was killed is shown below:



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Photos taken of the Ambush Site & destroyed APC (Contributed by Bob O'Connor, Mortars, 1<sup>st</sup> Platoon):



Scott Bailey is buried at Fort Douglas Military Cemetery in Salt Lake City, Utah.



**SCOTT BAILEY'S AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**



Combat Infantry Badge



Bronze Star (Valor)



Purple Heart



National Defense



Vietnam Service



Vietnam Campaign